

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 684

February 6, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Expresses the General Assembly's unwavering support for an increase in funding for the Department of Education to improve the processing time required for state accountability tests, thus speeding the delivery and subsequent release of test data to the local education agencies (LEAs) of Tennessee.
- Urges and encourages the Governor to include such an earmarked appropriation within the administration's General Appropriations Act for FY04-05.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

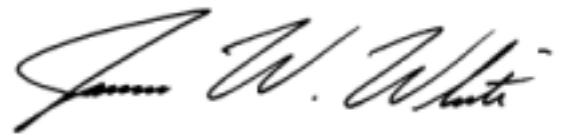
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- The resolution merely expresses the General Assembly's support for an increase in funding to improve the processing time for state accountability tests.
- The General Appropriation Act of FY04-05 submitted by the Governor does not include an earmarked appropriation for this purpose.
- Any costs to print and distribute this resolution to the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director